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Society Notices.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 296, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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News From our Regular Corre- spondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.

What is probably the most important question connected with the insular possessions of the United States has been referred to a sub-committee of the Ways and Means committee for consideration and report. This is whether the "United States," within which all duties must be uniform, includes only the states and territories or also the "property" of the United States. The present question is, of course, whether we are to have free trade with free immigration from Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and perhaps in the future with Cuba, or whether we can govern them as our property without any other rights than those that Congress may be willing to confer upon them. It also involves the question whether the coasts of the United States include those of the outlying islands and whether trade with them is therefore restricted exclusively to United States ships or not. Congress is not divided on this question on political lines, although as a general rule, Democrats hold that all landed property of the United States is part of the United States, while Republicans generally hold that part of this can be set apart and governed without reference to the Constitution. There is a more general acceptance of the proposition, that so long as the President governs these islands under military law without action by Congress, the Constitution does not apply to them. The question is as to their status after Congress begins to legislate concerning them. Of course, no debate in the Ways and Means Committee nor even a decision by Congress itself can positively settle the matter. That will be a question for the Supreme Court. Recognizing this fact, the administration prefers to go slow in the organization of the islands by Congress, hoping that occasion may be found to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court regarding Porto Rico or Hawaii before irrevocable steps have been taken in regard to the Philippines.

It is more than probable that an effort will be made in this Congress to repeal at least a portion of the Navy personnel bill passed at the last session unless navy officers show themselves more careful to obey the instructions of Congress. Before the bill was passed, it was urged by the Navy Department as a means whereby the engineer forces could be largely increased at will by drawing on line officers, while possible deficiencies in the line could in turn be supplied by the engineer corps. The Bureau of Navigation, however, sustained by Secretary Long, has now construed the bill to mean that all engineer officers are relieved for duty as engineers and that no line officers are made subject to them. At present the costly and complicated machinery of our ships are cared for by one educated officer, as chief engineer, and by a number of enlisted men known as warrant machinists. All the fine technical skill acquired by our engineer officers through so many years; skill which made possible the wonderful run of the Oregon and has put American engineers at the very head of their profession, has been practically blotted out of existence, the former officers now being engaged in line duties and not being required to go into the engine rooms at all. In the opinion of many, this construction unless overruled or repealed, will mark the beginning of the decadence of our advancing naval supremacy. When officers get too good to dirty their hands with the actual workings of machinery, the ignorance and naval fate of the Spanish and other decadent people are certain to overtake us. Congress has observed this fact, and recently a delegation of the very men who were

most instrumental in passing the personnel bill called upon Mr. Long and remonstrated with him on the abuse of the favors granted by Congress. Mr. Long, however, made no satisfactory reply.

Mr. H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and a firm friend of the negro race, testified in a very discouraging strain recently before the Industrial Commission. Mr. Frissel thinks that the condition of the negro in many localities, so far as concerns his moral, educational and physical state is no better than when he was first emancipated. He says that one-third of the race has retrograded. "Slavery," he said, "was good in some things, in that it taught the negro the English language, habits of industry and some religion. Nowadays the negro is taught that his advancement depends on politics and not on work." These assertions, coming from a man who has labored so faithfully for the advancement of the negroes, are taken as evidence justifying the efforts of many of the southern states to take the franchise from the race, and as an answer to the efforts of Senator Pritchard of South Carolina, and Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, to punish the south for disfranchisement by reducing its representation in Congress.

Friction between Adjutant General Corbin, and General Miles has not ended. Having failed in his efforts to injure the latter's reputation for his acts in defense of our soldiers during and just after the war, General Corbin has now resorted to an infinity of petty persecutions. Orders and recommendations forwarded to the Secretary of War through the Adjutant General's office are continually becoming mysteriously mislaid and have only been found after long searches when inquiry was made by General Miles as to their whereabouts. The latter has now formally complained to Secretary Root of the conduct of General Corbin.

An Interesting Letter from Liverpool.

DEAR SISTER: We arrived in Glasgow, Scotland last Tuesday evening October, 31st and spent two days there. We visited the great Cathedral which has been built over 600 years. The stained glass windows have great paintings in them of bible characters. We went to the Glasgow University, to the Peoples Palace on the Green and had a ride through the ship building on the Clyde. We saw John Knox' monument.

Then Friday morning we went to Edinburgh 45 miles east, and had quite nice apartments on the cars which are petitioned off into small rooms about large enough for eight or nine persons. They have upholstered seats and are just somewhat comfortable and are not nearly so nice as ours at home. The street cars have double decks and drawn mostly by horses, there being few electric and trolley cars. Edinburgh is a University and residence city, on the whole, the most beautiful I ever saw. It is situated on rolling ground; all the buildings are from stone and not at all crowded together, having great open hillsides layed out in beautiful winding roads studded here and there with statues of old war veterans or great reformers or some monument of majestic height, all conspire to give it a most imposing appearance. The Edinburgh Castle the grandest sight of all is situated on a promontory some 200 feet above the adjoining country being a cliff like mountain from the very edge of which rise the great stone walls of the castle. Built up behind the walls are the present fortifications with only port holes here and there from which can be seen the cannon mouths. We visited the old prison in which the Duke of Argyle was confined

just previous to his execution. We were in Queen Mary's room where James VI was born, saw the window from which she lowered him in a basket that he might be baptized into the Catholic faith. The window is in the side of the castle immediately above the cliff and she lowered him to the street several hundred feet below. I was out with the fellows sight-seeing and while walking right at the top of the castle my hat blew off and went whirling down and lit in the grass at the bottom of the wall and lodged. I had to go about for most an hour in the terrible wind and storm with nothing on my head but a mass of tangled hair. I gave a boy 6d to climb up after it.

We were at the Holyrood palace and also the Abby of that name. There were many things of interest there most of them in connection with the Mary Queen of Scots. We were at Robt. Burns' tomb and Sir Walter Scott's monument and at the Museum of Antiquities and many places all of which was very interesting.

On Friday evening at 2:35 we left Edinburgh for Liverpool 200 miles south where we arrived about 9:30. The country is very rolling. The farmers drag their plows up to the top of the hills and plow as they come down. No one is in a hurry but all move as if they had all summer for it. The Scotch people are very fair and seem to take the world easy. But the people here in Liverpool are more like our own Americans.

I am still at the hotel but our company are going in a few minutes to the Anchor Live Pier where we go aboard the "Britannia" which sails for Bombay at 11 tonight. We expect to be about 28 days reaching there and then I will still have several thousands of miles to go before reaching Singapore. There are eleven in our company from America and two more are expected to go from here. There are four ladies and seven men of us. I am to teach mathematics in the Anglo-Chinese school at Singapore at first but don't know how long I will continue to do so. I want to learn the language and as quickly as possible.

From your brother
FRANK.
Liverpool Nov. 6th, 1899.

The above letter was written by Mr. Van Dyke, a brother of Mrs. E. E. Thompson who has gone to Singapore as a missionary.

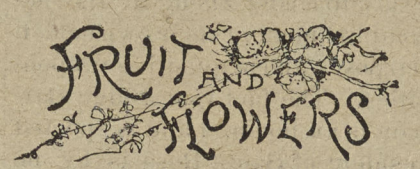
Grand Outlook for Wool.

Wool growers are looking forward to the spring wool sale with much interest for they are encouraged that the price this year is going to be savor of the good old days gone by. Cudde Elkins, a well known grower, said Monday that he had already been offered twenty cents, but he thought that the price would go a notch or so higher. The lambing season is now on with a great many growers. The weather is very favorable and plenty of grass, so that little fear is apprehended of any great loss later on. —Reveille.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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The Dahlia of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

For many years the ideal dahlia of the cultivators was a perfectly double, ball shaped flower. Those who remember the compact flowers of 30 or 40 years ago know how nearly that ideal was realized and remember the deserved popularity of the dahlia of that day. But people soon tired of the regularity of that type, and for a few years it was neglected. Florists were giving time, labor and thought to the development of the rose, carnation, chrysanthemum and other popular flowers. At last some far-seeing cultivator recognized the possibilities of the dahlia, and in new,



TYPES OF THE DAHLIA OF TODAY.

Improved and more beautiful shades of color it resumes its sway, and today greets us in so many varied and attractive forms that every taste may be suited.

It has been said that the dahlia can never take the place of the chrysanthemum. Very true. Neither can the rose take the place of the lily, nor the carnation supplant the violet. There are seasons and places for all of these, and a wide gap between the fading roses of early summer and the blooming chrysanthemums of autumn. It is just this season that the dahlia fills with its radiant hues. Its case of culture assures an ever widening popularity, for its requirements are so simple that a "wayfaring" amateur, though unskilled, "cannot err therein." The tubers should be rather deeply planted in thoroughly tilled, richly fertilized soil, one sprout only allowed to grow in a hill, that sprout pinched back to make the plant stocky; then if the surface soil is occasionally stirred there will be no need of watering. The plant will stand any ordinary drought and bloom abundantly.

A writer in Vick's Magazine touches entertainingly in the foregoing words upon the story of the dahlia and its culture, and says further, among other things:

Among experts there is a vast difference of opinion in regard to classification. The amateur will first recognize the classes of the double and single varieties. Among the double varieties some are so striking that the most superficial observer readily distinguishes the Cactus, Large Flowering or Show, Dwarf and Pompon, which may include the Tom Thumb class. Those who objected to the solid, symmetrical dahlias of yesterday and found fault because of their stiffness cannot fail to admire the Cactus section, bearing large, perfectly double flowers, with loosely arranged petals. In these the petals are pointed, twisted, spiral, rolled, quilled, cleft, incurved or recurved, the shades ranging from purest white to maroon so intensely dark that at a distance it looks black, with all the intermediate shades of every color except blue and combinations of these colors, the light shades tipped, streaked, blotched, spotted, edged or variegated with darker colors, while the dark shades show all the various markings with lighter ones. The illustration from Vick shows the Single, Pompon, Cactus and Show types.

Cannas Give Immediate Effect.

Unquestionably the several classes of cannas are the most valuable of all moderate priced summer plants for prompt and attractive effects. They grow rapidly, and the foliage is so heavy that properly grouped they will admirably take the place of shrubbery on new grounds. It is quite the fashion to use cannas on grounds where young shrubbery has just been set, from which no display could be expected the first year. In such cases the cannas are set in clumps directly in front of the shrubbery, but not near enough to cut off air and sunlight. These plants are also massed in corners where they make a grand display until cut down by frost, says the Chicago Record. The more dwarf varieties are especially desirable for bedding or to form the background in a deep border, where flowering plants of bright hues are set in front. In massing cannas plants of one variety should be used exclusively, or if variety in color is wanted each variety should be set in distinct rows.

A Dainty Plant For a North Window.
I think that if I could have but one plant for the house it would be Primula obconica. It seems to have all the virtues, and I do not know of an objection, says a correspondent of Vick. It is neat in habit of growth, the foliage is a rich dark green, and no insect foes attack it, so far as my experience goes. The flowers are peculiarly dainty, a little smaller than the Chinese primrose, about the size of a phlox blossom, with a notch in the center of each petal. It likes a rich soil made light with sand and good drainage. Give it a moderate amount of water and not too much sunshine. I have found it does well in a north window summer and winter.

POOR HATCHES.

An Important Question That Is Bothering All Earnest Poultrymen.

To my desk have come many letters in the last few weeks asking, "Why do eggs hatch so poorly?" Having looked into the matter considerably, I am convinced that all explanations so far advanced are mere guesswork. It is quite easy to say "too fat" or "lack of exercise." How can this be proved? I have visited many yards, have asked at the farmhouse when going by, have looked into country yards and must testify to never having seen so few young chicks as in this past spring. Some breeders of so called fancy fowls, both large and small breeds, report poor success. In some cases Leghorns have done but little better than Asiatics and the farm fowls but little better than either one. One farmer reports seven chicks from 60 eggs; another in same locality, from 100 eggs. Both lots of fowls have the run of the farm. Another, from the cold upper counties of this state, reports good success.

While the fancier may have taken better care than necessary and overfed, this will not apply to the out all the time farm fowl. One man reports having bought eggs from three parties located in different sections of the country and obtained only three chicks from one lot, none from the remainder. There is some good reason for all this infertility of eggs in all localities and under so many conditions. Surely too much food or lack of exercise will not answer for all these cases. I called recently on a very extensive breeder of pigeons, who confines his stock and keeps a constant supply of food in their feed boxes. His birds are as fat as pigeons can be, and he has had good success in producing young.

While I believe that an excess of fat will retard egg production, I question very much the right to blame the infertility of so large a percentage of all eggs on this one condition. In many sections duck eggs have failed to return their usual percentage of ducklings. Can this be laid to the oft quoted causes? If the eggs proved to be bad, we might conclude the germ was destroyed in some way that could be accounted for, but when entirely devoid of life we must consider the total infertility question. This is one of considerable consequence, as it brings such an extensive loss in many ways, the loss of value of many thousand eggs destroyed by incubation, the loss of time devoted to their attention and the not to be despised loss of time uselessly devoted to them by the broody hens. We know that in many localities the clear eggs tested from the incubators can be sold at moderate prices, but after allowing for all this the total loss in the attempt to hatch chicks from infertile eggs is enormous, and no advance seems to be made toward a remedy.

Some shippers of eggs for hatching make it a rule to duplicate the shipment, provided the nonproductive eggs are returned to them. This, I presume, is to prevent fraud. In such cases I have but one rule. If the eggs are hatching well at home, I know it is not my fault if they do badly elsewhere, but when nonproductive in my hands I duplicate without hesitation. At the same time I do not consider that the purchaser has any right even to expect duplicate sittings under any condition unless the eggs are warranted to hatch. The vital point is how to know that the eggs are infertile before either sending them to customers or trying to hatch chicks from them at home; also how to prevent or remedy the condition when it exists. The solution of this problem will be of far more value to us all than any experiments that can be made as to the feeding of fowls for best results, and all must admit its vast importance.

We know by experience that birds and pigeons of all kinds, also animals, positively refuse the attention of the male except when desirous of reproduction. Might not this be the case to a greater or less extent with our fowls, instinct teaching them that the backward spring was not for the best interests of the chick, the same instinct regarding the supply of broody hens? The whole question is one deserving the consideration of scientific men, for in its solution would be saved much time, trouble and vast sums of wasted money.—T. F. McGrew in Country Gentleman.

White Wyandotte Cockerels.

This group of White Wyandotte cockerels was bred and raised by Mr. William E. Sargent of Lancaster, Mass. The picture was made from a photograph and reproduced in Farm Poultry.

Muscovy Ducks.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900.

AN extra session of the legislature of California was called Tuesday the 23d of January 1900, to meet next Monday, the 29th of the same month, thus giving but six days notice before the meeting of such body. Why the governor should lend his influence to such a snap judgment affair we are at a loss to see, unless it is that he has some scheme by which he hopes to get some disreputable man elected Senator as his call states that the balloting for Senator shall begin on Tuesday, the next day after the session opens. If by this action of the governor, a man is elected to that responsible position, who is not qualified or who might prove to be an undesirable person the Republican party, from which his excellency comes, will be certainly doomed. While from the present outlook this seems to be the fact but we sincerely trust it will not be so and that our State may be spared from a reputation of the last legislature. If Hon. J. A. Barham should be elected Senator the people all over the State would be highly pleased and the Republican party would in a measure be restored to the confidence of the Pacific coast.

It has been suggested that Sonoma Valley should have an organization whose chief object should be to gather and preserve data concerning events which will in years to come, be interesting as historical facts; also that it should be the duty of such an organization to look after the preservation of old relics of their several kinds. This we believe to be an opportune suggestion and one worthy to be put into execution. In years to come it will be a difficult matter to secure facts concerning the early days of our valley unless some such steps are taken. Only a few years and the several adobe structures of this place which form important links in the chain of historical events of the State as well as of our community will have crumbled and fallen into a mass of debris and nothing will remain to remind or indicate the spot where once stood the structures so noted in the early days of California.

We greatly appreciate the manner in which our subscribers are coming in and paying their subscriptions and thus lending us substantial assistance in our endeavor to supply a good readable paper.

The Petaluma Weekly Budget has secured the service of N. W. Scudder an old newspaper man who will endeavor to grind out the news and editorials to the satisfaction of readers of that paper.

Story of a Slave.

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

Maurice Rawson Gives Good Reasons Why the Democrats Should Unite With Those On the Republican Side, Who are Honest and Uncorrupted, to Elect a Clean and Competent Man to the Senate.

MR. EDITOR: As your correspondent has more than once in former communications predicted, Governor Gage has at last acceded to the wishes and gained the approval of a large majority of the people of this State by calling an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to fill the vacancy which now exists and to act upon other matters of vital importance to the people of this coast.

It must be a matter of self-congratulation to the editor of the EXPOSITOR, as it certainly is an evidence of his political erudition and intelligent foresight, that in an article from his pen which appeared in the issue of December 29th, urging the necessity of the immediate convening of this extra session, he suggested the enactment of precisely the same measures which, according to his proclamation, prompted the Governor to take this commendable action. Your correspondent is also tempted to throw a small sized boquet at himself for the reason that in his communication to your paper, so long ago as the early part of last October, praising the passage of the wide tire act, he called attention to one defective clause in that bill in the following words which have met with approval from many sources by those who have given the subject their careful consideration.

"The section of this act making it a misdemeanor for any person after the first of January 1900 to use any vehicle on any public highway in the State with tires of less width than as specified for such kind of wagon, will work a great hardship upon thousands of men who depend solely upon the use of their teams for a livelihood and who could poorly afford to buy new rigs or even to change their wheels for those with regulation tires. It is to be hoped therefore in justice to this large number of industrious teamsters and taxpayers, that if an extra session of the legislature should be held before the end of the year, this law may be amended so as to eliminate this most objectionable feature."

The Governor evidently views the matter in a similar light as a portion of his call for an extra session reads as follows:

"Sec. Seventh.—To consider and enact a law repealing an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of California,' approved March 20, 1897."

By far the most important duty of the members who will participate in the deliberations of this special session will be the election of United States Senator from this State to fill the vacancy now existing, caused by the expiration of the term of office of Hon. Stephen M. White and the failure to elect his successor during the last session of the Legislature. Never before in the history of our State has it been so imperative that California should have a full able and influential representation in Congress. The complications constantly arising in consequence of the unsettled conditions of affairs in the Philippines and the establishment of a suitable and satisfactory form of government in these and the other newly acquired islands in the Pacific ocean, as well as the necessity for the most able legislation upon the great questions of the building of the Nicaraguan canal and the passage of a bill for the Pacific ocean cable to these islands and the Orient, demand that our new senator should be a diplomat and a statesman, competent to grasp and handle these great issues, rather than a petty politician or a shoddy office seeker.

Now, therefore, our able Democratic representatives from Sonoma county have an opportunity to cover themselves with honor and gain the approbation and gratitude of not only their immediate constituents, but of all classes and parties in this great State by inaugurating a grand, nonpolitical movement to secure the votes of their party associates for their brilliant fellow-townsmen John A. Barham and, by so doing, thwart the plans and counteract the efforts of the scheming office hunter and grasping corporations who will scatter their coin to an unlimited amount for the purpose of crowding into this coveted position some unqualified or incompetent candidate who would be ready to assist them in the accomplishment of their own selfish purposes and acquisitive propensities. The fact that Judge Barham is an honored and respected resident of Santa Rosa is by no means the only reason why he should receive the support of all the members of the legislature from this county, as they have been intimately associated with him professionally and socially if not politically and they are all well aware that no man in the State possesses higher qualifications for this exalted position than does this eloquent lawyer and gifted statesman.

If it were not for the fear of encroaching too much upon your valuable space, the writer would like to say a few words concerning the splendid special edition of the EXPOSITOR which was given to its readers last week and to call attention to the fact that typographically and in all other respects it was a masterpiece of the printers art. A rumor was floating about Glen Ellen a day or two ago to the effect that the editor of the EXPOSITOR had bought out his local contemporary and that the two papers would be consolidated. It is to be earnestly hoped that this is a false report, for notwithstanding the oft published assertion of the gentleman with the "broken quill" that "there is in this valley a field for but one newspaper," the majority of our people believe otherwise and even if it were true, that paper would be a poor purchase at any price and undoubtedly would prove to be a bigger "gold brick" upon the hands of the buyer than even that of the defunct "Sonoma News." Take the advice of an old newspaper man, Mr. Editor and "fight shy" of that proposition, for if there really is a field for only one paper in this thickly populated and highly intelligent community, then it will surely be a question of the "survival of the fittest" and in all probability the time is not far distant when your jealous and disgruntled little rival will quietly, "fold his tent like the Arab, and silently steal away."

MAURICE RAWSON.

Supervisor Putnam Writes An Open Letter to the Members of the Last Grand Jury.

To the members of the last grand jury—Gentlemen: In the last grand jury's report is a statement in regard to the county paying \$95 for expenses of the board of supervisors to Sacramento in February, 1899. Now as a member of the board of supervisors of Sonoma county, I have something to say in regard to that statement.

Before going and after returning from Sacramento the board and the district attorney discussed the legality of the county paying the supervisors' expenses for that trip, and I thought at both times that the board believed that we could not legally collect those expenses from the county. I was so confident of the illegality of any such claim against the county that I would not put in a bill for my expenses, amounting to about \$15. The \$95 bill was passed when I was not present and without my knowledge and I therefore did not have an opportunity to protest against its payment. No portion of the \$95 was offered to me, and if it had been offered it would have been refused. I attended the state supervisors' convention in 1897 at Los Angeles, and 1898 at Napa, and on both occasions I paid my own expenses, the same as I did in 1899 at Sacramento. I make this explanation in justice to myself, as it is not agreeable to me to be unjustly accused of receiving what I consider is not mine. Most respectfully,

T. C. PUTNAM.

Supervisor First district, Sonoma County.
Santa Rosa, Jan. 15, 1900.
Job printing at this office.

GLEN ELLLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The new dwelling of J. W. Wood is rapidly nearing completion.

Tom Wilson of Cloverdale and Logan Tombs of Santa Rosa were in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Chapman adjuster for the German American Insurance Co. of San Francisco was in town one day this week.

Rev. Mr. Cherrington Jr. occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Installation of officers at an all day session of the Glen Ellen Grange was one of the important features at their meeting last Friday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give one of their enjoyable socials about the 15th of next month. It will be known as the puzzle social and it will surely be a treat for all who attend.

Cape Nome fever is increasing in this vicinity as quite a number have decided to go there this spring.

Mr. Froment the purchaser of the old Gibson corner is making a number of improvements on the place.

We learn that a number of San Francisco picnic parties will be held here during the coming summer.

Mrs. O. Gordenker is visiting friends in Oakland where she will make a stay of several weeks.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

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Ordinance No. 64

TITLE—An Ordinance Determining that the Public Interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by said City of a Permanent System of Municipal Waterworks, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, clean water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for fishing, sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900, by the following vote:

Trustee During voting Aye,
Trustee Davis voting Aye,
Trustee Harris voting Aye,
Trustee Hotz voting Aye,
Trustee Scipp voting Aye.

Approved this 26th day of January 1900.
(SEAL) FREDERICK R. DIERING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
Attest: ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

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Job Printing Neatly done at this office.

A number of bills of interest to states having public and arid lands within their borders, have been introduced in Congress during the past week. Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, Representative Jones of Washington, and Representative Burke of South Dakota, have introduced bills amending the general land laws in a number of particulars. Senator Pettigrew has favorably reported a bill requiring the Land Commissioner to certify to Congress for payment each year the amount due to public land states from their percentage of the amounts received from land sales. Representative Stephens of Minnesota has introduced a bill providing for the leasing of the public grazing lands to proper persons. Mr. Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a bill granting to each public land state a million acres of arid lands whenever the same shall have been reclaimed by them. Mr. Jones of Washington has introduced a bill amending the law permitting settlers within the bounds of forest reservation to select other lands without further cost of registry.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Chas. Potter, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Pierce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 59 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

A O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

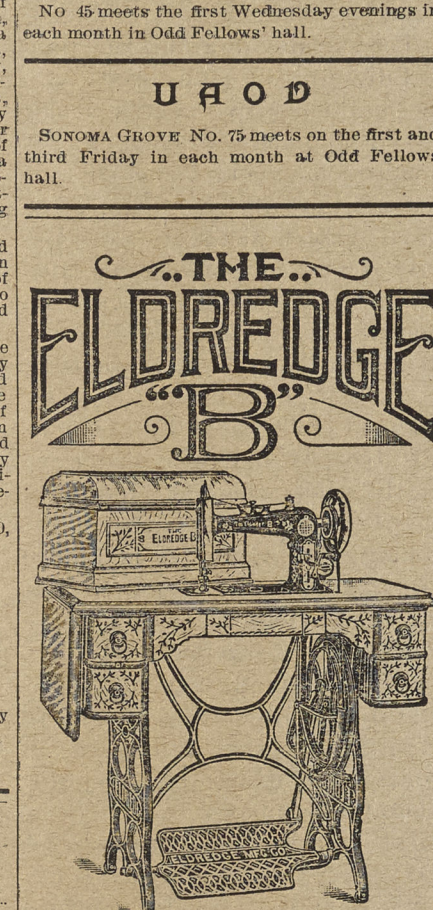
O C F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W
SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Oct. 15, '99		Arrive Sonoma	
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	8.10 a. m.	6.18 a. m.	
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Petalu, S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	C'ville Hdsbr'g		10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates		7.20 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 p. m.		
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Sebastopol and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.			7.20 p. m.	

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Grape stakes and grain roller for sale see 50c column.

Mr. Chipman of Oakland was a visitor to our city Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Weyl has returned to Oakland after a pleasant visit here.

Wm. Rogers was here the early part of the week on a visit to his family.

B. F. Campbell and wife returned from San Francisco Thursday.

We have a few extra copies of last week's issue for sale at five cents each.

Rev. Pearce spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business in San Francisco.

Pietro Baccala drove over from Petaluma and spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

Attorney Rogers of Petaluma was circulating among our townspeople Tuesday.

Miss Annie Tate is away visiting friends in the southern part of the State.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne spent the first of the week with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Otto Van Geldern of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaines and daughter arrived on Thursday evenings train.

Mr. Jones of San Francisco came up and spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Eshbach.

Jas. Raffner has been confined to his bed the past few days with complicated ailments.

Miss Tillie Kiser and Miss Lillie Bulotti were visiting in Petaluma Wednesday.

Thomas Wallace and wife of San Francisco were here on a visit to relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Stone of San Francisco visited her mother Mrs. Jas. Raffner a few days this week.

The Caliente school house is to be thoroughly renovated. Wilson Bros. will do the painting.

Chas. Humphreys took a few days off and came on a brief visit to home folks here this week.

O. W. Norwell was up from the metropolis taking a look at his El Verano ranch the first of the week.

Geo. Spencer was up from the bay city and spent Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Messrs. Asahel Agnew and Frank Shaver were over from Petaluma on Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. C. C. Agnew accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Rude has returned from her visit in El Paso De Robles.

Little Clarence Pearce who was kicked by a horse and seriously hurt last Friday afternoon is able to be out again.

Miss Lydia and Freda Wegner returned home Tuesday evening after spending two weeks visit in San Francisco.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, took the week off and has gone to Fresno and Hanford where he will look after oil and other business.

Rev. E. E. Thompson conducted the preaching services in the Methodist church at Napa Sunday for Rev. Williams who was absent at a protracted meeting.

The Terpsichorean Club has secured the Mursbach orchestra of San Francisco to furnish music for their ball to be given on the 21st of February. It was this same orchestra that so highly delighted the dancers at Native Sons ball a short time ago.

J. V. Minor of Eldridge was in town Saturday afternoon and presented us with a liberal supply of delicious naval oranges which were grown on his place. This fruit was perfect in appearance and flavor and the choicest we have seen in this portion of the State.

Our Oldest Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. E. R. Charles, who died at Petaluma last Monday, will doubtless be remembered by the older residents of Sonoma Valley as Jennie Rowlett. Her parents lived near Glen Ellen in early days and owned the Rowlett place, afterwards purchased by the late William McPherson Hill, and now owned by the California Home for Feeble Minded Children.

The old cabin where the family lived is still standing, an unpretentious one-story building located in the midst of a grove of redwood trees, and adjoining the famous Rowlett spring which supplies the Home with water. The Rowlett place is one of the most prettily located and romantic spots in our beautiful Sonoma valley, and to those who never saw it a visit to that sylvan retreat would undoubtedly prove an occasion of greatest enjoyment.

The deceased lady claimed the distinction of being the first white child born north of San Francisco. She was born on the Rowlett place in 1847, and was consequently fifty-three years of age. A brother, Henry Rowlett, was also well known here in the sixties and seventies, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

Several of the Rowletts, as well as members of the related families of Collins and Asberry are buried in the private cemetery near the Rowlett spring. Their graves were sadly neglected, and some of them almost obliterated, but through efforts made by Robert Poppe of this place when he became a member of the Board of Trustees, the authorities of the Home have erected a neat fence around the graves, and the ashes of these worthy old pioneers are now resting in peace.

Wm. Taylor Dies While Alone

William Henry Taylor who had been working at the Union hotel as dish washer for the past nine or ten months was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Mr. Taylor was partly of the Ethiopian race and about twenty-seven years of age.

Deceased was taken sick last Saturday and was not thought to be dangerously ill. When visited by friends on Wednesday he informed them he was feeling better. He was last seen alive about ten o'clock Wednesday night by Mrs. Jones whom he informed that he was getting along nicely. About seven o'clock Thursday morning when Mr. Enke went in to see him he found life extinct. The officials were notified of the death and word was sent to undertaker Clark to supply a coffin and have the remains interred. The remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Valley cemetery.

From letters found among his effects it is thought that his mother is still alive and resides in Maryland.

Spoke Favorably of Sonoma's Orchestra

At a meeting of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair directors last week it was suggested by Mr. Wilson, says the Reveille, "that it may be possible to secure the service of the Sonoma orchestra composed of 32 pieces for a concert on Washington's birthday. This organization is one of the best in the county and would be a drawing attraction."

We are much pleased to note that our orchestra is becoming so popular. If outsiders are as favorably impressed with this musical organization as are the Sonoma people it would indeed be a "drawing attraction," and we believe if the request for this, the largest orchestra in the State out side of the large cities, is made direct, their services might be obtainable.

Mr. Hugh Maxwell who is responsible for the organization and instruction of this musical body is deserving of much praise for the good work he is doing in bringing Sonoma to the front for her musical talent.

Wm. Steuben of Visalia has purchased the business of the late D. M. Eshbach and will move with his family to Sonoma about the first of the month and conduct a jewelry business.

City Fathers Receive the City Engineer's Report.

The adjourned meeting of the city trustees was held at the pavilion Tuesday evening in accordance with their actions at the regular meeting. The principal business of the meeting was the reading and adoption of City Engineer Van Geldern's report on the Schocken and Weyl wells.

Among other things set forth by the city engineer's report it shows that water from both the Weyl and the Schocken wells will rise to a static head of 104 feet above the sea level or 24 feet above the curbing at the bank corner. The Schocken well was tested through a pipe four inches in diameter and will throw a stream of 118 gallons per minute at the elevation of 19.3 feet above the bank corner while the Weyl well was tested through a three inch pipe at the same height supplied a stream of 231 gallons per minute.

The test as shown by the report is quite complete and gives the following figures:

Elevation	Static head	Head between the two wells	Remarks
94	33	166	Ground elev.
95	31	168	Top of the
96	29	170	Weyl well
97	27	172	to the Schocken
98	25	174	well.
99	23	176	
100	21	178	
101	19	180	
102	17	182	
103	15	184	
104	13	186	Static head

The temperature of the water in the Weyl well was measured, and found to be 71°, with an air temperature of 56° Fahrenheit, showing it to be five degrees colder than the water in the Schocken well.

At the session Thursday night an ordinance was passed by the board determining that the interests of the city of Sonoma demand the acquisition and construction etc. of a water system by said City of Sonoma.

On motion the president of the board was authorized to see what might be done with a casket now in the city vault at the cemetery which is reported to be in a bad condition.

Robbery at Glen Ellen.

On Saturday last Deputy Sheriff Gus Martens arrested two young women who had skipped away from Santa Rosa with a livery team which they had hired for a short drive on the Sebastopol road, but as they started away in the direction of Sonoma and had been absent nearly twenty-four hours, the stable man put Deputy Martens on their trail and he succeeded in capturing them near El Verano, from which place they were on their way to Vallejo.

He also recovered a child's saving bank containing several dollars which they had stolen from the Mervyn hotel at Glen Ellen where they had put up over night. They were taken back to the county seat where they were promptly tried in Judge Brown's court where the older woman, Lena Sharp, who had already served time for vagrancy, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, while the other, who gave her name as May Bowman and who was scarcely more than a mere child, who had evidently been led astray by her companion, was released after listening to a severe lecture from the Judge upon the effect of keeping evil company and with an admonition to go and do better in the future.

Oil Now in Sight.

The Bay City Oil company, which is represented by a large number of stock holders in this vicinity, took a lease on a 20 acre tract in Santa Clara county last week where they have a well. A sample of the oil produced from that land may be seen at this office. The oil has a high grade illuminating property which will make it quite valuable and ere another six months passes the stock holders of this company may reasonably expect dividends on their holdings.

Chas. Dal Pogetto made a business trip to San Francisco the first of the week to increase his stock of fine shoes.

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Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen visited in Shellville Saturday.

Tony and Theo. Kiser and Joe Donahue visited Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

N. Sorenson attended the meeting of the Woodmen at Glen Ellen Saturday.

Steve Akers spent Sunday at Oaknoll.

Joe Donahue was a south bound passenger on the C. N. railroad Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Johannsen has sold his black pacer to San Francisco parties.

The Kiser boys are making much needed improvements on their road this week.

Sam Riese is entertaining a couple of Job's comforters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam spent Monday and Tuesday in the bay city.

Kate Stevens is rapidly mastering the mystery of telegraphy under the guidance of J. B. Bacon.

Mr. Dewey of San Rafael visited his ranch at Shellville Sunday.

Frank Gullfoyle is pruning the Akers vineyard.

Will Play Sunday.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at which Mr. Maxwell's orchestra will render several choice selections. The program for the orchestra will be as follows:

- Melody Religioso.....Leybach
- Hymn, "My Hiding Place".....Sankey
- "The Nuns Prayer".....Oberthur
- Adagio, Brass Quartet.....Schubert
- Large.....Bink
- Hymn, "Westminster".....Holbrook

Married in San Francisco.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in San Francisco, when Mr. B. F. Campbell of Sonoma was united in marriage to Mrs. Mattie A. Lord. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Milliken of Sonoma.

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